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## By Telegraph

### 5.00 O'CLOCK.

## ILL LUCK AT SEA.

### The Severe Storms Carry With Them Wreck and Ruin to Sailors.

### SEVERAL SHIPS IN TROUBLE

One Comes Into Port With a Probable Murder Case Aboard.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript )

VINE YARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 23—The Gay Head Life Saving crew left this port for the relief of the Bark Isaac Jackson of Portland, Me, which went ashore on that part of Pasque island known as the Graveyard The United States revenue cutter Dallas also started to the scene but it is feared all is lost The Isaac Jackson was laden with salt from a West Indian port and was bound for Boston

PORTLAND, ME—The Jackson reported ashore at Vineyard Haven is owned by J S Winslow & Co, this city, Commander is E M Davis She sailed for River Platte seven months ago with crew of ten men She was on her return voyage when she went ashore Advices received by the owners affirm the crew is safe cargo insured but vessel uninsured

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 23—The Collier Madeleine arrived from Callao, Peru after a disasterous voyage before clearing Callao one of her boilers exploded badly injuring five of her crew who were left in the hospital

When near Acapulco January 7 a quarrel which was brewing between the chief engineer, Abe Necameen, and Second Officer Drumond ended in what is thought will be a murder The engineer shot the second officer who was not armed The engineer was said to be jealous of Dramonds attentions to his wife and shot the mate to avenge his honor

HALIFAX, N S, Jan 23—The stern of the American schooner Laura Mack was discovered on shore at Little Harbor near Shelburne, N S this morning Her cargo was frozen herring No tidings of the crew. It is thought the vessel is bound from Placentia Bay to Boston or Gloucester A close search is being made for boats

## MACEO'S NEPHEW LEAVES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

OAKLAND, Cal Jan 23—A young man known to the employes of the Oakland Trotting Park as Maria Maceo and said to be a nephew of the late Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, has disappeared and is supposed to be on his way to Cuba to join the insurgents via New Orleans, where he intends raising volunteers to aid him in avenging the assassination of his illustrious uncle

## MISSOURI FOR CUBA.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript ]

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Jan 23—The legislature today adopted resolutions calling upon the Missouri congressional representatives to use their best efforts to secure the recognition of Cuba

## AFTER THE LAURADA.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript )

BREAKWATER, Del, Jan 23—The alleged filibuster, Laurada passed in Cape Henry this morning and was ordered to Hampton Roads.

## DUCK HUNTING AGAIN.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript ]

WIDEWATER Va, Jan. 23—President Cleveland arrived here early this morning on the lighthouse steamer Maple, Captain Lamberto of the lighthouse service accompanying him The party put out for the ducking shore soon after day light and will spend the morning in the blinds

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript ]

WASHINGTON Jan. 23—The senate committee today is considering the famous Loud bill as to second class mail matter The New York Ledger was represented in opposition to the bill and S S McClure was also present to oppose it

The senate adopted the resolution directing the attorney general to send the senate the full text of the agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad respecting the foreclosure of the government lien together with the names of persons of the reorganization committee as well as the authority of beginning such foreclosure.

## ANOTHER ONE RETIRES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript ]

WASHINGTON, Jan 23—Chief Engineer George F Tower, United States Engineer of the Navy, has been recommended for retirement, making the twelfth engineer officer retired during the past year, two thirds of which are owing to the great strain thrown on the engineers

CHIHUAHUA, Mex, Jan 23—At Resales a force of rural guards yesterday had a battle with Yaqui Indians who had started against the farmers and miners. They already had murdered all the members of two families Twelve Indians and five soldiers were killed

## FINANCIAL.

### New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co George I Fitch Manager Room 4 Boland block. Execute orders for stocks and bonds deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin Private telephone 114-

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| American Cotton Oil | |
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| Rock Island | 8 |
| Chicago, St P M & O | 4 |
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### Chicago Markets.

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| Wheat—Cash 8 | May 80 | July 75 |
| Corn—Cash 2 | May 21 | July |
| Oat—Cash 1 | May | |
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| January | |
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| March | 0 |
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| August | 3 |

## ABOUT CARVING.

### How to Do It Well—By an Expert In the Art

First as to the position of the carver, he should not stand, but should have his chair high enough so that he can work comfortably seated

The platter which must be sufficiently capacious to hold the entire joint, or bird when carved, should be placed near enough to prevent a moving of the dish or an awkwardness in his movements And of all things no string or skewer should be left in the meat when it is brought to the table Neglect of this particular may cause no end of annoyance

Large birds, such as geese and turkeys should have their heads placed always to the left Smaller birds like partridges and grouse which are usually placed across the platter, should have their heads on the farther side A saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail end to the left of the carver, a haunch of venison or mutton with the loin or backbone nearest the carver, a leg of mutton or veal with the thickest part toward the back of the platter a shoulder of mutton or veal with the thickest part up, and a rib roast or a sirloin roast with the backbone at the right In a sirloin beefsteak the tender loin should be next the carver A fillet of beef should have the thickest end at the right but a calf's head must be placed with the face to the right A roast pig's head should be placed to the left and the thickest side of a roast ham on the farther side of the platter

Now, as to the actual carving Suppose it is a leg of mutton or lamb Put the fork in the top turn it toward you and cut slices through to the bone, slip the knife under and cut them away The best way to learn to carve a fowl is to study it in an uncooked state When one finds a joint and cuts the gristle the leg or wing is free In carving roast chicken the leg and wing are first removed from one side and then from the other Next the breast is carved on each side, and then the wishbone comes off Separate the collar bones and shoulder blades the breastbone from the back, then the back from the body, and then the side bones

### How to Dye Straw Black.

Take about half a pound of logwood chips for each hat, and to every half pound add 4 quarts of soft water, or as much as will cover the hats Boil the hats in this for half an hour without bruising the straw Then remove them, add more water and a bit of copperas about the size of a bean for each hat When quite dissolved, return the hats and simmer for 20 minutes. Lift while simmering, to get the air, then remove entirely Rinse well in plenty of cold water and hang out in the shade to dry When ready, stiffen the hats by brushing over with light glue, and when dry block as usual.

## By Telegraph

### 4.00 O'CLOCK.

## VENEZUELA FAVORABLE.

### Everything Looking Bright for a Good Understanding With England.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON, Jan 23—The mails from British Guiana indicate the prospective arrangement of the boundary difficulty with Venezuela results in the British colonial authorities diminishing the precautions that had been taken to prevent possible forcible seizure of territory claimed by the British in the Uruan section

It is announced the Venezuelan government paid over the indemnity demanded for the Uruan incident when certain British colonial police stationed there were arrested by Venezuelan guards The terms of the treaty are regarded in the colony of Guiana as very favorable for Great Britain and confidently expected it will confirm the British claims of every material particular

## FORECLOSURE ORDERED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript ]

ST LOUIS, Mo, Jan 23—United States Circuit Judge Sanborn issued an order today authorizing a foreclosure suit against the receiver of the Union Pacific railway

## AMERICAN WAS BEATEN.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

MANCHESTER, Eng, Jan 23—Craig of Inverness beat Carroll of Waltham, Mass, in a mile race today at Bolton The race was for a purse of 500 Craig won by ten yards in 4m 33s

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Resolutions

On the death of Mrs Catherine Freeman, presented by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Whereas in the providence of God death has again entered our circle and taken from us one who was beloved by all a true faithful consistent earnest worker one who advocated the principles of the cause we represent by precept and example one who found the safety of this organization to the close of life held dear its sacred mission and

Whereas in the death of our sister Catherine A Freeman we lose a valuable member whose earlier years were associated with us in official relations and whose counsel and solicitude in retired life was so sweetly given and appreciated, therefore be it

Resolved that we the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recognize the divine hand in this dispensation of providence and meekly bow in submission to His will with the prayer that each member may be endowed with the same sweet loving spirit which was a benediction to all in the countenance and life of our beloved sister

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and be printed in the local papers

Committee on Resolutions { MRS A A WILLS, MRS H. M CRANDALL

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS —ON— PAGES 2 AND 4.

## Good Music at Notre Dame.

The 40 hours' devotion will end at Notre Dame church Sunday Professor Roy of Cohoes, N Y, formerly organist at the church will be present and preside at the organ The Misses Bessett and Mr Lavique, members of his present choir, will also be present and most of the Christmas music will be repeated by the choir assisted by an orchestra, at the 10 30 o clock a. m service Mr Gargarro of Cohoes a skillful Italian violinist will also assist and the music will be exceptionally good

## A Pleasing Recital.

Mrs J Denley Whitaker gave an informal pupils' recital Thursday evening at her home 66 Church street in honor of Miss Grace I Chaffee of Middletown Conn A very enjoyable evening was spent in vocal and instrumental selections, after which refreshments were served Miss Chaffee returned to her home in Middletown today

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Fannie Bloodgood in "A Night at the Circus" will be the attraction at the Columbia Saturday January 30

—The fourth entertainment in the Y. M C A course was given at Columbia opera house Friday evening by the Royal Entertainment Company and was enjoyed by the large audience

—Margaret Fuller will be seen for the first time in this city Thursday, January 28 at Columbia opera house. The play, "The Princess of Bagdad" is one of Alexander Dumas' masterpieces.

## SCOTCHMEN MEET

### And Celebrate Burns' Anniversary With Speech and Song and Dance.

## A DOUBLE CELEBRATION HELD.

### The Caledonians and Clan McIntyre Have Separate Programs in Separate Places.

The gud Scotchmen of North Adams celebrated the Burns' anniversary Friday evening by two separate meetings—one under the auspices of Clan McIntyre the other under direction of the Caledonians Both meetings were successes, and at both a good time was had till early morning today The memory of Burns and Scotland was feted a d feasted and music and speech and dance helped to make the occasion a happy one

### Clan McIntyre's Doings

Clan McIntyre No 123, O S C, and invited guests to the number of 125 met at the Mansion house. They filled it to its capacity and had there been more room more Scotchmen would have been there for many were refused the privilege of buying tickets

At 8 30 the excellent dinner set out by Landlord Ryan was begun and it was fully two hours before it had been disposed of It included all the good things that the landlord could think of The menu and toast lists were handsomely printed with a picture of Burns on the cover of the eighth page program

It was about 10 30 o clock when Chief H R Gilies who very nicely introduced all who took part, opened the concert program and speaking by a few brief and well considered remarks on the occasion

The music consist d of several solos by John McIntyre which were most acceptable to the audience Mrs. James Wham sang several sweet songs, as did Mrs McNeilly, and both ladies received hearty applause and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening William Ross showed conclusively that he knew how to play a piccolo and William Thompson demonstrated that he could play a violin and was encored to play the accordion Maurice Phillips delighted the audience with his fine bass voice in two songs and John Heywood, both at the piano and in solos, won hearty applause Miss Jessie Fenton showed a good deal of real elocutionary talent in her recitation of "Mac Laine's Child" and "How Jimmie Tended the Baby" She pleased her audience greatly and did excellently

H. G Rowe responded to the toast "Robert Burns" He dwelt briefly on what to him seemed the great secret of Burns life—why the poet so loved mankind, and in answering this question found why mankind loved Burns

Rev F D Penney was in a happy mood in speaking of "Scotch Characteristics" He told several good stories, spoke feelingly of his near departure from North Adams and then talked entertainingly of the firmness, home love true domesticity, broad scholarship and Godly reverence of the Scotch people, paying a glowing tribute to their worth everywhere as citizens He created a great deal of laughter as well as earnest thought

Peter McPhail spoke of "The Minor Poets of Scotland" We have yet to hear a more scholarly paper read in this city It delighted every thoughtful man and woman in the large dining room Its style was clear and forceful and its tracing of literary life and influences was deep and even philosophic. It was in every way an admirable address—so much so that the TRANSCRIPT promises its readers to publish it in full within a short time The address dealt with Allan Ramsey, Robert Ferguson, Robert Fannahill, Hogg, Scott and Lady Wairn, with incidental reference to Burns

Auld Lang Syne was sung at about 1 o'clock, and the dancers adjourned to St Jean Baptiste hall. And all of Clan McIntyre had a good time

### Caledonian Club's Event

The Caledonian club demonstrated conclusively Friday evening its ability to entertain any number of guests and the gathering of nearly 300 in the Wilson opera house was one of the pleasantest ever held in this city The committee of arrangements had carefully prepared the details of the evening's entertainment and the completeness of the occasion was a source of gratification to the members of the committee, to the members of the club and to the large number of guests

The opera house was ablaze with color long streamers of red, white and blue bunting being tastefully draped on the walls, over the stage about the gallery and at the entrance Four long tables were found in waiting and at 8 30 o clock the diners took their seats. To say that the banquet was served by Landlord Swift is sufficient to know of its excellence, in quantity, quality and the service. Until nearly 10 o clock the entire attention was given to the spread, save for the diversions which bright repartee occasioned

The evening's program was opened by Chief George C Smith, who made a capital chairman He spoke briefly on the significance of the gathering and welcomed all in behalf of the club. E L Ashman contributed a piano selection, a new composition, entitled "Robert Burns" He also played the accompaniments for vocal selections during the evening

Mrs. Frank Smith rendered "Annie o' the banks o' Dee" in a becoming manner An encore was demanded and was cheerfully responded to Rev A B Church delivered an excellent address on "Thomas Carlyle" Mr Church is always heard with pleasure and his remarks Friday evening were as acceptable as usual Miss Lena Campbell sang "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" in a manner which evoked much applause Miss Bessie Mathews contributed to the program with a well executed sword dance which necessitated a repetition to satisfy the audience Thomas Monteith sang "Oh a' the Airts," and he also was called on for a reappearance Rev W L Tenney made a fine address and one which was most heartily received His subject was "Sir Walter Scott" Miss Christine Dykes, whose singing always gives delight, sang "Comin' Thro the Rye" D Meiklejohn contributed a humorous song, "Sandy McFarlane," which greatly pleased Franklin H Whitney made the address on "Robert Burns," and to say it was well received is putting it lightly Mr Whitney seemed to know what was foremost in the minds of all and his remarks found earnest listeners Phillip Connors gave a fine reading His subject was "Tam O Shanter" John Merritt with song and dance furnished any amount of delight He was recalled three times The program was concluded with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne"

The floor was soon cleared and dancing was in order until a "wee sma' hour" this morning The Ideal orchestra furnished music James Stevenson was floor director and Messrs Stewart, Reed and Merritt were his aids The committee in charge of the arrangements was A McDougall chairman, W C Stewart James Merritt, Sr, A A Graham, George C Smith James Stevenson, William Johnson, James Meiklejohn, W J Taylor, John Prise F H Whitlow The reception committee was James Merritt James E. Johnson and Harry Cleghorn

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

### A Pleasant Time Enjoyed by Wells Encampment Friday Evening.

The officers of Wells encampment I O O F, were installed Friday evening by D D G P Frank Bartlett of Pittsfield, who was accompanied by his suite There was present a delegation of officers from the grand encampment, composed of G H P William P Pousland of Boston, G S W, C C Fuller of Worcester, G J W Caswell of Boston and Deputy Grand Master John Corkhill of Pittsfield

After the installation ceremony remarks were made by Grand Senior Warden Fuller and other past officers, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed till 1 o clock in the morning There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows and their families and the affair was very enjoyable

The officers installed were C P D H Ackert, H P, J E Faulkner, S W, F L Rand, J W, E E Gould, scribe, F E Card, treasurer G G Welton, 1st W, J A Boughton 2d W James Leonard, 3d W., L A Germain, 4th W O Lasher, 1st G of T, M L Worden, 2d G of T, A L Ellis G, J M Pinkham, I G E E Brown, O G, W H Boardman, representative to the grand encampment, P C P, L A Germain

## MUSIC FOR THE CHARITY.

### Orchestra Engaged. Has an Excellent Reputation. The Program Arranged.

Gioscia & Gartland's orchestra of Albany N Y, which has been engaged to furnish music for the annual Charity ball is ranked among the foremost in New York state Gartland's military band and Gioscia's orchestra, both long established and of excellent reputations, were consolidated January 1, 1896

The orchestra has furnished for the following colleges and universities for several seasons past with entire satisfaction Union, Williams, Hamilton, Cornell university and Colegate university It has also furnished music for the Leland opera house in Albany, five seasons Congress Spring Park, Saratoga eight seasons, state camp Peekskill, N Y, three, Harmanus Blecker Hall, Albany four seasons, and as well had a large share of the very best musical business in Albany The following program has been arranged for the ball

### Program

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| Overture—Raymond | Thomas |
| Selection—Wizard of the Nile | Herbert |
| Selection—Faust | Gounod |
| Mazurk—La Czarina | Ganne |
| Medley—Jolly Night | Beyen |

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

### Will Hold Its Meetings Hereafter in Connection With the W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Woman's Suffrage league was held Friday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church Matters pertaining to the work were talked over and a letter was read from Henry Blackwell of Boston father of Alice Stone Blackwell who offers to lecture before the league at any time when he may be wanted He will probably be heard here at some future time under the auspices of the league

The meetings of the league have been held once in two weeks immediately after the meetings of the W C T U and at the same place, but hereafter they will be held in connection with the W C T U, and it is believed it will be better to have all the work done at one meeting instead of two

The annual election of the W C T U was to have been held Friday afternoon, but owing to the absence of the president, Mrs H J Millard, who was detained by illness, the choice of officers was postponed for two weeks.

## President Marcy's Offer.

Miss Susie Houghton, chairman of the Charity ball music committee, has received a letter from President Marcy of the Fitchburg railroad, in which he generously offers to transport Gioscia & Gartland's orchestra of fifteen men, who will furnish music for the ball, from Albany to the city and return, free of charge.

## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

### Representative Richmond Presents the City's Petitions to the Legislature.

## MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

### Hearings Probably Held Next Week. For More Schools--Better Highways--Changes in City Offices. Petition from Adams.

BOSTON Jan 22—North Adams was in evidence yesterday in the great and general court Your representative and fellow townsman, Mr Richmond was decidedly on the ces o the wave He presented three different petitions, with bills accompanying the same asking for various measures of legislation in behalf of your city The petitions were of course referred to the appropriate committees, and hearings will soon be held thereon

### About City Officers

The bill to abolish the board of public works provides that the power and duties now exercised and discharged by said board except those of overseers of the poor and commissioners of public burial places shall hereafter be exercised and discharged by one commissioner of public works, who shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation of the city council during the current year upon the passage of this act, and thereafter on or before the first Monday in February of each year thereafter The salary of the commissioner is fixed at $1800 The bill provides also for the appointment by the mayor without confirmation of the city council of one overseer of the poor who shall also be the city almoner His salary is $1 000 The bill provides further that the city physician shall hereafter be solely appointed by the mayor, and that the chief engineer of the fire department shall also be assistant inspector of buildings, and shall receive a salary of $900

### Public Schools.

Another bill authorizes the city to issue bonds or notes aggregating $200 000 all of which is outside of the debt limit prescribed by law These bonds or notes are to be designated as School House, Sewer and Funded Loan of 1897 The loan is payable in 30 years bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent No bonds or notes issued under this act shall be included in determining the limit of the debt of the city The proceeds of the bonds or notes are to be used for the purchase of public school buildings, their erection and maintenance, and to refund any or all of the city notes now outstanding

### For Better Highways

The third of the measures introduced by Mr Richmond, is a bill authorizing the city of North Adams to grade and pave its streets and to issue bonds and notes therefor According to the provisions of the bill the mayor and the city council by a two thirds vote of all its members, whenever they adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require may order that any public street highway or part thereof shall be paved with granite blocks vitrified brick, asphalt or other suitable solid material and provided with necessary curbstones for the purpose of such paving and thereupon the commissioner of public works shall cause such public street highway or part thereof to be graded paved and provided with necessary curb stones in accordance with the provisions of such order and shall certify an itemized account of all expenses incurred and paid on account of such order to the assessors of taxes

### Concerning the Payment

At any time within two years after such street highway or part thereof shall be so graded and paved the assessors of taxes shall assess in just proportion upon the real estate abutting on any such street highway or part thereof one half the expense of such paving, paving and constructing curbstones except that every street railway now or hereafter operated in said city shall be assessed by said assessors for and shall pay the whole expense of grading and paving that portion of every street graded and paved covered by its rails and a space eighteen inches outside of and adjoining its tracks on either side

The amount to be paid by any street railway shall in every case be first ascertained and deducted from the total expense of grading and paving and constructing curbstones under this section before any assessment is made upon abutting real estate and no assessment shall be made until the work of grading and paving shall be completed

It is further provided that the owners of real estate assessed for the cost of the improvement or the street railway companies so assessed may at any time before demand give notice in writing to the assessors to apportion such assessment whereupon said assessors shall apportion the same into five equal parts and shall add one of said parts with interest from the date of apportionment to the annual tax of said estate or property of such street railway company for each of the five years next ensuing, and all such assessments remaining after they become due shall draw interest until the payment thereof.

### Permanent Improvement Loan.

The city is also authorized to issue bonds or notes of the city to an amount not exceeding $100 000, outside of the debt limit, the loan to be known as the Permanent Improvement Loan" The bonds are payable in five years, by equal annual installments and are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent

### At the Hearings

Of course Mayor Houghton will appear at the hearings as well as the North Adams members That is, it is hoped, that he will, for the Western Massachu-


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—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

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**The Advertisers** in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

### ONLY COMMON SENSE.

There are several very important measures now before the state legislature regarding North Adams. They involve changes in the city charter and the right to borrow very large sums of money. Reason and not prejudice should judge these measures.

The legislature is asked to grant the privilege to this city to further borrow $200,000. Is this wise? Is it necessary? All kicks and kicking to the contrary, it is absolutely necessary. This city is growing rapidly. The state board of health has practically commanded the city to do just what it is doing with its sewers. The day of this expense could no longer be put off. Of the $200,000 to be borrowed about $50,000 is for expense already incurred on the sewers, and $50,000 more is required to complete the work. This expense is absolutely unavoidable.

The remaining $100,000 of the $200,000 to be borrowed, is to be expended for school houses at the Beaver and on Church street. Again, state law absolutely compels this and every other city to furnish sufficient school room and facilities for its children. This city is growing. The school committee and committee of five from the city council appointed to investigate, decided after careful examination, that these new school buildings were absolutely necessary. There is no alternative in this matter—it is either to build or neglect our children and subject the city to the liability of indictment for such neglect.

The bill asking for the borrowing of $100,000, a short time loan, with which money and a like sum from street abutters, this city is to be provided with decent streets and greatly increased property valuation, is a measure heartily commended and resolved by a large and open meeting of the North Adams public at the Board of Trade, as well as having the city council's hearty approval. This measure has met the approval of the city already.

About the abolishing of the board of public works and making the office a single-head one under the appointment of the mayor, with the right to choose the best man wherever he may be: This is only extending the chief principle of our charter—large and concentrated power with responsibility definitely settled. Boston has done the same thing with every one of its boards. We can afford to go on with the same principle.

The above are the plain, common sense considerations regarding the bills affecting North Adams in the legislature. They come of the city's growth, and there seems to be no help for the large expense that we all dislike, but are not all unwise enough to say is useless or unnecessary expense. It is absolutely necessary and for the city's good.

### OUR NORMAL SCHOOL.

As shown in Friday's TRANSCRIPT, the new state normal school soon to be opened in this city is an institution that will at once be of great importance to this community. It is a school that in its equipment and courses of study is hardly below those of the smaller colleges.

From a business standpoint the new normal school will not only bring in many young people who will help general trade in the city, but the school advertises the city over the entire state.

As an educational and moral influence in this community the effect of the school will be excellent. That effect will be to heighten the standard of intellectual things in North Adams, just as the influx of intelligent hopeful aspiring young people into any community results.

Will the normal school have any effect on social life in North Adams? Probably not directly, for students are too busy to attend to things merely social to any great extent. But so far as encouragement to things intellectual goes and bringing intellectus instructors to become our citizens, the new school will affect our social life.

The school is under the able charge of Mr. Murdock. He himself is a valuable acquisition to this community looked at as a man in any way. His ideas are advanced and his hopes for the new institution are high. Under his guiding hand there is shortly coming into the life of this community a new factor that we all sincerely believe will heighten its intellectual, moral and social life. The new normal school is even more welcome to this mercantile and dollar-getting community than any access to its manufacturing establishments could be, and the results of the new school being in North Adams are looked forward to with high expectation.

### A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

A western paper, speaking of the awful Louisiana lynchings last Tuesday says "The orgies at the lynching of three negro murderers near Amite City, La., read very much like stories from the dark continent, or a chapter from Cooper's Indian novels." And so they do. The rule of Judge Lynch in America has become a story of shame to foreign readers. It is a blot upon our civilization. The law of the land is trampled upon. Lynching has been considered a divine right in the South for the crime of outrage against the honor of homes and households. But it has broken over the barriers that in better times hedged it in, and now the perpetration of almost any crime will call out an average crowd bent on having an exhibition of a cruel and barbarous nature. The evil has grown into mammoth proportions, until a scene is enacted that baffles the descriptive powers of humane writers. A national disgrace should be arrested by national effort.

First Hill, then Bryan. The great David Bennett Hill imagined that an eager populace awaited with enthusiasm the opportunity to hear him upon the lecture platform. He went West, and after three appearances, one of which was at Milwaukee, arrived at the conclusion that he had been mistaken, and abandoned his tour. William Jennings Bryan seems to have had precisely the same chilling experience as Hill, though he arranged for the opening of his lecture tour in the South instead of in the Northwest. It is reported that the stolid behavior of Bryan's audience at Atlanta convinced him that the lecture field is not his field, and led him to give up the elaborate series of star engagements which was announced with such a flourish of trumpets.

No people know better how to have a good time than do the Scotch people. No people love their homeland better, and yet no people more readily and more heartily give their allegiance to their adopted country. Burns anniversary night was Scotchmen's night in North Adams and they kept up their good time till well along this morning.

Shall we leave our sewer system half completed or complete it, shall we travel on in mud instead of on pavements or do as other cities do, shall we provide schools for our children or not, the answers to these questions are the answer as to whether this city has got to borrow more money or not.

Le Courier de North Adams is the title of the newspaper which has made its initial bow to the people of the city which "holds the western gateway." It is published in the French language and is edited by *Philippe L. Derval, formerly* a lawyer in Montreal. The paper has already received promises of generous patronage from the French speaking people throughout the country.—Pittsfield Journal.

Shall this city, growing and increasing in wealth daily, stop its permanent improvements and fail to supply its children proper school facilities, or borrow more money? Is there any question as to what is to be done?

This snow with its sleighing is worth a great many dollars to our Berkshire farmers, and will do something to help our merchants in North Adams. It is a good thing all around, even if it is late.

Every man in North Adams can be heard at the legislature's hearings on the new bills affecting the city of North Adams. There is an excellent place to kick and have it mean something.

Read the proposed laws affecting North Adams. Everything is open and above board. Discuss it and see if the city council and mayor are right or wrong.

The street car company of North Adams will have to do its share in paving the public streets, if the permanent improvement scheme is carried into law.

Our Massachusetts legislature is sitting as much as 20 or 30 minutes a day now. This can't be called pernicious political activity.

### MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

**This Date In History—Jan. 23.**

1516—Death of Ferdinand the Catholic, consort of Isabella and patron of Columbus.
1806—William Pitt, the younger, British statesman, died; born 1759; the second William Pitt was the son of Lord Chatham, the friend of the American colonies.
1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died at Morrisville, Pa.; born in Philadelphia 1739.
1872—Unprecedented fall of snow in all the far west; the Union Pacific railroad blockaded for weeks.
1891—Rev. Phillips Brooks, the celebrated preacher and Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, died in Boston; born 1835.
1895—Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, noted medical professor and practitioner, died in New York city; born 1831. General Stephen V. Benet, U. S. A. (retired), died in Washington; born 1827.


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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The officers of Olympian lodge, No 22, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Thursday evening by Deputy Stewart of Pittsfield.

—At the fifth musical service to be given in the Congregational church Sunday evening Miss Johnson, the Swedish soprano, and Mrs. F. W. Streeter will be the soloists. An excellent program has been arranged by Mr. Mietzke.

—In connection with the work of the boy's branch of the Y. M. C. A. it is planned to have a singing school every other Friday evening, under the direction of W. A. Whitaker, and on alternate Friday evenings lectures will be given.

—Orr & Twing have a large force of men at work and are rushing the ice harvest at their ponds on State street. The elevator takes up 25 cakes a minute when running under full headway. The ice is of good thickness and perfectly clear.

—The social and dance held in Pythian hall Friday evening under the direction of Olympian lodge, No. 22, K. of P., was well attended. Browne's orchestra furnished music. The affair was the last but one of the winter's series of dances. The committee of arrangements was F. A. Bedell, Elmer Coon, L. Breckenridge, W. McPherson, W. E. Feige, Frank Simonds, George Rowley, H. Mausert, Joseph Bordon, J. D. Chesbro.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Dora Mansfield of River street has returned from a few weeks visit in New York.

The Misses Cross and Blake, nurses at the North Adams hospital, are on duty at Monroe Bridge and Hoosick Falls, N. Y., respectively.

## A BICYCLE ATTACHMENT.

### Berkshire Cycle Co. Making Models of a Williamstown Man's Invention.

The Berkshire Cycle company is making three models of a bicycle stand invented by J. A. George of Williamstown. The stand is attached to the fork of a bicycle and its purpose is to hold the wheel upright while at a standstill, thus enabling a rider to stop without dismounting. It is not expected that the stand will come into common use, as any weight that can be dispersed with is objectionable to wheelmen, but the inventor hopes *the device will be found useful in the* army and on wheels used by policemen. One of the models will be exhibited at the cycle show in New York in February, one will be sent to West point and one to England.

## Is a North Adams Boy.

A recent issue of the Electric World contained an account of the banquet which was held in Buffalo, at the opening of the Cataract Power & Conduit company's works. Frank J. Sprague of New York, formerly of this city, was among the number of guests to receive special mention. The article in referring to Mr. Sprague said: "He is one of the most progressive men among electrical inventors."

# TOLD IN PICTURES.



HORSELESS CABS IN NEW YORK.

A cab company in New York is about to begin running five horseless coupe cabs by compressed air. Should the experiment prove successful, compressed air will be the motive power on all the company's cabs.

## THE LISTENER.

General Baratieri is spending the winter at Trent writing his book on the Italian campaign in Africa.

The German explorer, Dr. Jagor, recently celebrated his eightieth and Dr. Schweinfurth his sixtieth birthday.

It is said that Dr. Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbury, is the worst dressed man on the episcopal bench.

Michael G. Mulhall, the noted statistician, spent over 40 years in accumulating the material for his one volume of statistics.

Professor Joest is about to leave Germany for Australia with the special purpose of studying the custom of tattooing.

M. Chanchard, proprietor of a large Paris department store, has again made a present of 164,000 francs to 26 local charities.

Archbishop Ryan (Roman Catholic) of Philadelphia will have been 25 years a bishop on April 14, 1897. The event will be duly celebrated by the Roman Catholics of Philadelphia.

Sir Henry Irving is one of the best swordsmen in England. He has practiced scientific swordsmanship for many years. One of his fencing masters was Professor McLaren, now of Olympia.

Professor Charles Lane Poor of Johns Hopkins university has just finished a construction of an equatorial telescope which he will take with him to the north next summer in order to photograph the stars.

Professor Fanciulli, leader of the Marine band at Washington, is to be made a commissioned officer by special act of the senate. Under existing conditions he ranks as a private, and, as the line is strictly drawn, he cannot hope for social recognition.

The congress district in Colorado represented by John C. Bell is said to be equal in area to the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John C. Bell who was Lincoln's opponent on the Union ticket in 1860.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has always been the good young man of the Vanderbilt family. A witty though not altogether charitable clergyman who once met him at dinner remarked afterward that Cornelius "would undoubtedly be the Vanderbilt's representative in heaven."

George Bernard Shaw, the London novelist, who has been a vegetarian for 15 years, says that "the enormity of eating the scorched corpses of animals—cannibalism with its heroic dish omitted—becomes impossible the moment it becomes consciously instead of thoughtlessly habitual."

If a plan now on foot is carried out, Vice President Elect Hobart will call the next United States senate to order with a gavel made from a limb of one of the old apple trees standing on the farm where he was born. The gavel will be highly embellished and will bear an appropriate inscription on a gold plate.

J. S. Wood, the editor of the English woman's magazine called The Gentlewoman, is extremely popular with the London women journalists because of his unvarying kindness and courtesy to women writers. Recently a beautiful token of appreciation was presented Mr. Wood by the London Association of Women Journalists.

## PARISIAN NOTES.

### Red Ball Gowns—Lace, Ribbon and Flowers Employed For Trimmings.

Parisian complexionists say that in order to have a white skin one must always use warm water for washing the face instead of cold and wash the face thoroughly every night before retiring. It is also necessary to rub the skin once a week with the corner of a fine handkerchief moistened with eau de cologne. A veil should always be worn out of doors, as even the thinnest gauze is a protection against wind, cold and sun, the chief external enemies of a good complexion.

Red is worn for ball gowns by dark brunettes and is exceedingly effective. It is a color which ought to be employed whenever it is becoming, because it is so rich and warm and enlivening.

The trimming of ball gowns varies according to the materials. Gold lace always finds employment in berthas, flchus and similar fodlies ornaments. Ribbons are used in bows, choux and belts. Flowers appear in profusion on the shoulders, bosom and in garlands on the skirt. Very costly and fine goods require little or no decoration; they are better left to show their own beauty. Lighter tissues are trimmed with lace edged ruffles, chenille, narrow velvet ribbon or minute beads. Of course these fabrics are made up full over a silk or satin lining. Faille and taffeta are also used beneath them, taffeta being preferred on account of its stiffness and brilliancy. Both plain and changeable tints are seen, *the latter more frequently.*

Ball gowns of opaque goods are lined like ordinary skirts. The most extravagant in size of this kind do not exceed five yards in circumference.

The cut illustrates a fashionable jacket of beige and golden brown ribbed velvet. It is close fitting at the back and straight in front, and is trimmed with a narrow edge of sable. The high, flaring collar is cut in square tabs and lined with sable, as are likewise the wrists of the sleeves. The jacket is lined with wadded satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



JACKET.

### Bald to Race Abroad.

E. C. Bald has decided to ride in Europe during the season of 1897. He will sail early in the spring, but will not attempt to compete on foreign tracks until he has become thoroughly acclimated and is in perfect condition. He will be managed by his old trainer, Asa Windle, who piloted him so successfully to the front a few seasons ago. Bald says he is not going abroad so much for the cash prizes at stake as for the glory of victory and expects to make a good showing against the foreign talent.—American Cyclist.

### Yankee Wheels In England.

Though tens of thousands of American wheels have been sold in England in the last few months; though we see them everywhere; though the Yankee agents come to my office and tell me of the marvelous numbers of wheels they have sold—and yet the English manufacturers simply say: "It can't be so. The American wheel is an inferior article. Nothing is good that isn't English. We are not the least alarmed."—London Cor. New York Journal.

## A BICYCLE AMBULANCE.

### Novel Vehicle That Is In Use In Chicago. It's Good Record.

The Windy City has the latest innovation in the bicycle world in a bicycle ambulance, which was invented by Dr. J. T. Hinckley, Jr., of the Chicago hospital and built by the Iroquois Cycle company of that city. The practicability and careful construction of the ambulance is evidenced by the fact that the parts were assembled for the first time on the evening of July 3. The ambulance was propelled from the factory, on the West Side, to the hospital, a distance of about seven miles, through a heavy rainstorm, without an accident, and the following morning it was pressed into heavy service and was used the entire day in picking up injured wheelmen. Upon the Fourth of July it made probably a dozen runs, and since that time it has been in constant use and has brought patients from all parts of the South Side and one from far upon the West Side. All of this service has been accomplished without a mishap of any consequence. The ambulance weighs about 170 pounds and can be propelled with a patient at a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour on Chicago streets without great exertion. Being constructed upon tandems, with pneumatic tires, and having very sensitive suspension springs and a pneumatic mattress, it is absolutely noiseless and without vibration. In consideration of these facts and the fact that it is ever ready and can be mounted and started at a moment's notice, it makes an ideal conveyance for the sick and injured. Although the Chicago hospital is provided with one of the finest horse ambulances in the west, the bicycle ambulance is used in preference.—Exchange.

## SHORT CYCLE ITEMS.

A tight chain is an abomination, and so is one that is too loose.

Leather tires were hopefully looked for last year, but did not put in an appearance.

The conventional cycling costume makes the best skating costume that can be devised.

Heat and dryness are propagators of sulphur bloom. Tires keep best in a place that is moderately cool and moist.

Long distance riding is considered a killing sport, and yet there are more old campaigners at it than are to be found in ordinary racing.

The Massachusetts board of health credits the bicycle with being largely responsible for the decrease in consumption which has been noted during the past few years.

The cyclist on a country road at night always puts his best ear forward. It is said that very few individuals have two equally good ears, and this undoubtedly explains why it is that the average rider proceeds at night with his head turned half sideways.—American Cyclist.

## THE WHEEL ABROAD.

At the recent cycle show at Paris motor cars were shown by 89 exhibitors.

In London a depot has been established for the repairing of motor vehicles.

Lesna, the French stayer, is bound for Australia, with the object in view of showing the antipodeans what paced racing is like.

*A winter track has just been completed* at Vienna, which promises to become a new Mecca for English cracks. Barden and several others have gone there.

A match has been arranged between Mlle. Lisette and Miss Helen Baldwin of America. The fair damsels have exchanged locks of hair as tokens of good fellowship.

Lord Charley Beresford, who has as much sporting blood in him as any man in England, says that cycling has knocked more health into the nation than any other one thing that he knows of.

### Loving Couples on Wheels.

One of the developments in bicycling is the increasing popularity of tandems. It is said that there will be several times as many tandems sold in 1897 as in 1896. Women demand tandems, and of course men have to use them too. A woman does not care to ride a tandem with another woman. She wants a man, to do his share of the work and protect her in case of danger. So the spectacle of a big woman and a little man, or vice versa, gliding through Fairmount park will be much more common than it has been. The manufacturers are studying the problem of *making tandem bicycles stronger.* It has been found that any bicycle made for women's use is likely to be weaker than that made for a man. It is feared that there will never be a thoroughly satisfactory tandem until it is made on the principle of wheels for masculine use.—Philadelphia Times.

### How to Make Snow Jelly.

Wash thoroughly 4 tablespoonfuls of rice and place in a double boiler with 2 quarts of boiling water. Cook slowly, without stirring, until the rice is tender. Drain off what water remains, and each grain should be found separate and whole. Set one side to cool. Soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in water enough to cover it for an hour; then pour over it a half pint of boiling water and add a cup of powdered sugar. Stand the dish containing the gelatin mixture in a pan of boiling water and stir until the gelatin and sugar are entirely dissolved. Then turn the mixture into the cooked rice and thoroughly mix. Whip a pint of cream until it is light and dry. Stir the whipped cream as lightly as possible with the cold rice and gelatin. Flavor with maraschino or sherry and pour the mixture into a mold that has been wet in cold water. Stand the mold in the icebox until its contents become thoroughly cold and set. When ready to serve, turn the molded rice out on a flat, pretty dish and pour preserved strawberries or maraschino cherries around it.

### How to Remove Grease Stains.

A mixture which is excellent for removing grease stains from carpets and clothing is made of 2 ounces of ammonia, 2 ounces of white castile soap, an ounce of glycerin and an ounce of ether. Cut the soap into small pieces and dissolve in a pint of water over the fire; then add 2 quarts of water and the other ingredients. This should then be mixed with more water in the proportion of a teacup to an ordinary sized pailful. The soiled articles should be thoroughly washed in this.

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# SUBURBAN NEWS.

## Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

### Zylonite.

Frank Austrander, station agent at Zylonite, will leave for a visit to his home in Albany, N.Y., Tuesday. Richard A. Pierce will take his place for the while.

Herbert Cann of Zylonite lost a valuable horse Thursday.

Robert Mannessmann is confined to his home on Herbert avenue with a severe cold.

The large pumping house station of the Mannessmann company is nearly finished. The work of framing the pump is being done, and when finished the building will be complete.

### Church Notes.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning the subject will be "Spiritual Frontage." At 7 p. m. "An Early New England Meeting House, Outside."

At Trinity Methodist church the morning subject will be "Human and Divine Agency in Healing the Lame Man." The evening subject will be "Danger of Secret Sins."

The usual services will be held at St. Thomas', Notre Dame, the Baptist and St. Mark's Episcopal.

### Engine Broke Down.

Friday morning about 11.15 o'clock an arm on the large engine at the electric power station broke and for a time all cars on this branch of the electric railway were stopped. Fortunately a smaller engine was used and two cars were kept running on the local branch.

### Benefit Social.

The benefit social held in Grand Army hall, Friday evening was well attended and was a success. Dancing was commenced about 8.30 o'clock with music by Palmer's orchestra. The proceeds will be given to William O'Brien of West street, who has been unable to work for some time.

### Purchased a Shop.

Real Estate Agent Richmond has sold David Richmond's blacksmith and wagon shop and one building lot to Isaac Burnett of Savoy for $1,200. Mr. Burnett will build an addition to the shop and the business will be conducted by his brother, L. L. Burnett of this town.

### Installation

The officers of Greylock lodge, N. E. O. P., were installed in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Quite a number of members from Cascade lodge, North Adams were present. After the installation, speeches were made and a social was held.

The Epworth league will hold their regular meeting at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening and Miss Jennie I. Gurney will lead. The subject will be "The Highway of Holiness."

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Adams Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noble on Commercial street Friday evening.

George Barber has purchased W. B. Plunkett's bay team of coach horses.

There will be a meeting of the pastors class at Trinity Methodist church this evening.

About 30 people from North Adams attended the benefit social in Grand Army hall Friday evening.

A supper will be served at the Zylonite chapel Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Kate Stetson is ill at her home in Renfrew.

Landlord Whipple of Cambridge, N. Y., former landlord at the Greylock house, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Richmond on East street.

William Thomas is ill at his home on Commercial street.

Fred S. Todd will begin to fill his ice house at Zylonite Monday.

# CHESHIRE.

There was a very pleasing entertainment at the social under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance at Greylock hall, Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Bowen gave a tea party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. R. A. Burgett of Pittsfield, at which were present members of the "Notable Seven." The affair was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Eugene Brown being chaperon. Each guest received a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Cheshire club will be held at the club rooms this evening.

State agents Lewis and White of the board of lunacy and charity have been in town on business connected with Lewis Johnson, the dentist, who is confined in the Northampton asylum. A change is to be made as to the place where he shall be kept.

The Lucky Six club met with Miss Rena Foster Friday evening and next week will meet with Miss Sadie Tyrrel.

Miss Georgia Foster has gone to Thompson, Conn., to spend the winter with her father.


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# WILLIAMSTOWN.

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### Good Drilling by the Boys.

An interesting feature of the public school work in this town is the drilling by the boys under the direction of R. H. Lansing. The boys of the A and B classes and the intermediate department of the grammar school drill regularly every Friday afternoon in Grand Army hall, while those of the primary A, B and intermediate departments drill in the same place every Tuesday afternoon. This drilling is made a regular part of the school work and has been going on for about two years. The boys are greatly interested in the exercise and under the careful training of of Mr. Lansing, who is a thorough and competent drillmaster, they have become very proficient in many of the movements. Piano music is furnished and it is highly interesting to watch the boys when they are under orders. They take pride in their work, which is performed in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their instructor. Last Memorial day a company of 36 school boys acted as escort to Hopkins post and received much praise for their fine appearance and good marching. Superintendent Mitchell takes a lively interest in this part of the school work and renders valuable assistance to Mr. Lansing. Good discipline is maintained and the work will be of benefit to the boys in more ways than one. On Tuesday afternoon the girls of the A, B and intermediate departments meet for instruction in sewing. This feature of school work was introduced by Miss Carter about two years ago and has been very successfully conducted. At the Station school the boys drill and the girls are instructed in sewing every Monday afternoon. These exercises lend variety to the work of the scholars and very happily combine entertainment with valuable instruction.

### A No-License Campaign.

The churches are planning to conduct a no-license campaign prior to the annual town meeting. Nothing definite has yet been settled upon, but it is expected that the pastors and members of the Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal churches will join in a series of union meetings to be held at these churches for the purpose of arousing and strengthing public sentiment in opposition to the granting of liquor licenses in this town. It is not believed that their is much danger of the town voting for license this spring, but the churches will probably decide to force the issue for no-license, believing that the sentiment of the town is right and that all that is necessary is to wake up the voters and induce them not to overlook this important issue, with the liability of defeat as the result of negligence.

### Result of the Debates.

The preliminary debates for the choice of Williams' representatives in the second annual Williams-Dartmouth debate took place Wednesday and Thursday evenings and created considerable interest in the college and among the people of the town. Judges President Franklin Carter, Dr. John Bascom and Prof. John E. Russell selected the following debaters: Damon E. Hall, '97, Williamstown; C. Frederick Bacon, '98, Toledo, O.; Harry D. Nims, '98, Concord, N. H. Alternate, James B. Pratt, '98, Elmira, N. Y. Some fifty men were working for the honor.

### Left a Lot of Creditors

E. L. Montague, colored, who for the past year or more has had charge of the Kappa Alpha society house, is missing and a good number of creditors would like to know where he is. Mr. Montague bought the provisions and boarded the members of the society. He left suddenly and without notice, and without stopping to settle various bills which he had contracted about town. The students have now hired a cook from Boston and will hereafter manage the house themselves and do their own buying.

The Citizens' band bazaar will be open again this evening in Houghton hall and a good attendance is expected.

Miss Teresa Dailey of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mary Welch.

Rev. Father O'Sullivan of South Deerfield, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church, was in town Friday.

A number of people drove to the fire in Blackinton Thursday evening and three students went over on foot, running all the way.

If the weather is pleasant Monday evening the Williamstown Cornet band will give a concert in front of the opera house before the opening of the entertainment by Captain Crawford.

When Lemuel Morgan, who tends the Broad Brook reservoir, counted his fowls Thursday morning he found a good rooster missing. He does not know whether it was a four-legged or a two-legged animal that took the bird.

Mrs. C. F. Seeley, who leads the Congregational choir, has returned from New York.

F. H. Daniels finished filling his Water street ice house Friday. There is yet some room in his ice house in Flora's Glen to be filled, and J. W. Bullock's ice house is not yet entirely filled.

A class in dancing will be formed by Miss Eva Sheldon in LeGrange hall, Williamstown, Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 p. m.
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### Two Negro Murderers Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 23.—Recorder Goff, in general sessions, sentenced Howard Scott, colored, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife in this city some time ago, to be electrocuted during the week beginning March 15. Arthur Mayhew, the negro murderer of Stephen Powell, has been sentenced to die in the week of March 7, by Justice Garretson at Long Island City.

# OUR BOSTON LETTER.

### Continued From First Page.

setts people here at the state house are always glad to see Mr. Houghton. He appeared before the committees of the last legislature on measures pertaining to North Adams interests, and was given quite a reception. North Adams may be one of the youngest cities of the Commonwealth but she is regarded here as a model municipality. It doesn't do for North Adams men to circulate these sentiments but happily there are good fellows from other places in Western Massachusetts who know of them and give them circulation.

### Petition from Adams.

Mr. Anthony of Adams has taken an active interest in legislation during the week by presenting a petition from several citizens of his own town, including Nelson H. Bixby, Arnold H. Crandell, A. C. Wellington, F. L. Snow, J. W. Stiffler, C. A. Waters, H. A. Thayer, M. E. Potter, S. P. Howarth, A. S. Harrington, W. H. Bates.

The petition representing that the wills of deceased persons are to often contested and disallowed, on the ground of insanity or want of mental capacity of the testator to make a will, whereby the testator is many times defeated in a worthy and commendable disposition of his own property according to his good judgment and discretion, the petitioners therefore pray that the law may be changed so as to allow any person to have all questions relating to a testament purporting to be his last will and testament, adjudicated in his own life time. And petitioners pray especially that the question of a testator's mental condition at the time of executing his will may be adjudicated before his decease.

### Petition for Impeachment.

The all-absorbing topic in the house during the week has been the Norfolk impeachment petition. Whether Melville P. Morrell, until lately the chairman of the commissioners of Norfolk county shall be impeached, in accordance with the petition of the town of Brookline, or not, is still the question of the day. The petition for impeachment is in the hands of a special committee of nine members of the House. Mr. Parsons of Greenfield is the member from the northwestern part of the state. Mr. Clark of Lee, is also a member.

## SIEGE OF GUAMO.

### Rebels Besieged the Fort for Fourteen Days and Nearly Captured It.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Upon the return to Manzanillo of the gunboat Centinela after the sinking in the Cauto river of her consort the Relampago by the explosion of a torpedo planted by the rebels, orders were given for a force of Spanish troops to proceed to Guamo to relieve the besieged garrison there, which had been the object of the naval expedition, but which had been frustrated by the loss of the Relampago and the death or wounding of every man on both that vessel and the Centinela either through the explosion itself or the subsequent rifle fire from the rebels who were ambushed on both sides of the river. The relieving expedition was under the command of Col. Tovar, who, with his brigade, marched along the left bank of the Cauto river, meeting detatched parties of rebels at various places along the route. At Cayamo the insurgents were gathered in quite strong force, but after a short engagement they left the town. The Spanish force then proceeded for Guamo, where they found that the insurgents who had been attempting the capture of the fort had disappeared.

### Besieged for Fourteen Days.

It was learned that the rebels had attacked the fort on Jan. 6th. They were in two columns, one operating from the right bank of the river being under the command of Calixto Garcia and the other operating from the left bank being led by Rabi. Many attempts were made to carry the fort by assault, but without success. The insurgents had artillery and the projectiles from their cannon uncofed the fort and did serious damage to the heavy walls of the structure. Finding themselves unable to capture the Spanish position, the rebels determined to attempt to compel its surrender by cutting off the supply of water. In pursuance of this object trenches were dug in front of the place from which the garrison obtained its water, and a detachment of rebels were placed therein to prevent the troops approaching. The garrison, however, had sufficient water to last with rigid economy until the rebels, evidently hearing of the approach of the reinforcements, raised the siege and retired, just when it was apparent the garrison could hold out but a short time longer. Some time before the enemy disappeared they blew up with dynamite a barge that was employed as a pontoon for the passage of troops across the river. The siege lasted for fourteen days. The garrison lost three killed and eight wounded, while twelve men were made sick by the close confinement within the walls of the fort, the scant rations and short supply of water.

## CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

### President Transmits to the Senate a List Aggregating Nearly $10,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In response to a resolution, the president has sent to the senate a list of the claims filed in the department of state by American citizens against Spain arising out of the insurrection in the island of Cuba, together with such correspondence concerning the capture of the schooner Competitor and the persons claiming American citizenship taken on that vessel as he does not deem incompatible with the public interest to communicate. The list of claims includes eighty-three, aggregating nearly $10,000,000, where the amount is stated.

### Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Connecticut—H. E. Stevens, Titicus. Pennsylvania—E. C. Kem, Kreidersville; J. J. Mosser, Mosservilie.

### Death of Herman R. Palmer.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Herman R. Palmer, 28 years old, son of Secretary of State Palmer, died last night, after a three days' illness, of diphtheria.

### Sent Son and Money for Cubans.

New York, Jan. 23.—Francisco Rosado, a young Cuban from Iquique, Peru, arrived in this city last evening and immediately reported at the Cuban junta. Young Rosado stated that he had come to this country at the solicitation of his father, who had also sent with him $1,000 for the Cuban cause and a letter asking that the young man be immediately sent to the front in Cuba. He said that when his father heard of the death of General Maceo he made up his mind at once to do what he could for the Cubans and sent his son and the money.

### Fleeing Rebels Drowned.

Havana, Jan. 23.—The Spanish brigade under command of Gen. Molin, which has been operating in the vicinity of Zurabanda and Guamo, in the province of Matanzas, has had an engagement with several combined parties of rebels, who were defeated and routed. In their flight many of the rebels threw themselves into the Hanabana river, and fifteen were drowned and twenty-four perished by sinking in the mud. The troops lost two killed and seven wounded. Gen. Weyler is now at Pales, in the province of Matanzas.

### Shot for the Crime of Rebellion.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Alfredo Rodriguez Garcia and two other prisoners were shot yesterday at Santa Clara for the crime of rebellion. The mayor of Havana has resigned. The Diario de la Marina suggests the appointment of a military officer to fill the vacancy.


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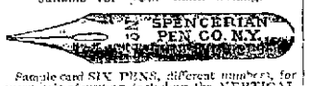
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# WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)




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JAN. 23.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

## Church Notices.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6.45 p. m. Evening service, 7.00. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Music, chorus choir. George A. Miettke, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Eagle street. Rev. Charles E. Burke, pastor; Rev. Thomas Donnelly and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No. 67 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9.15 a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. Joseph Brodeur, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. John C. Tebbetts, rector Residence, No. 24 Summer street. Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30. Holy Communion every sunday at 7.30 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening service, 7.30. Music, vested choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut street. Morning service 10.30 Sunday school 12 m. Evening service, 7.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street. Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9.30 a. m. Preaching service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.00. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.15. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.45. Music, chorus and quartet. John L. Howes, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor, Residence, No. 43 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Vespers service, 5. p. m. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 7.00 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7.30. Music, quartet. David Roberts, organist and director.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Eagle street. Mrs. Manting, captain. Residence, No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services 7 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. Services during the week every evening except Tuesday.

HOUSE OF ISRAEL—Frances street, near State street Solomon Ratner, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m.

UNION CHAPEL—Braytonville. Sunday, 3 p. m., union Sunday school 7 p. m., service conducted by St Andrew's Brotherhood. Monday 6 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner of Summer and Morris streets. R. E. Lovejoy, general secretary. Building open week days from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.; Sunday from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Boys' service Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

### For Tomorrow.

ADVENT CHAPEL.

The subject for the morning will be "Oneness of God's People." Evening subject, "How to Revive God's Work." Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, L. F. Baker. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

George Hopkins will lead the boy's meeting at 3.15 o'clock. A praise service for men will be held at 4 o'clock, followed by Bible class meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the morning the pastor's subject will be "The Relation of Religion to Ethics." In the evening there will be a praise service by the Men's Sunday Evening club.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services will be held. In the morning the subject will be "Divine safeguards." In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Heroism of Jesus." There will also be a baptismal service.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Regular services in morning. At 4.30 o'clock there will be a sermon by the pastor worked upon Cardinal Newman's theme, "Lead Kindly Light."

—Miss Pauline I. Johnson, the Swedish nightingale," sang at the Y. M. C. A. concert Friday evening and proved to be a most charming artist with a remarkably sweet and finely cultivated voice. She will be heard again Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

## Resolutions

On the death of Mrs. Caroline Brown. Presented by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Whereas, in the providence of God we are called to mourn the loss of one of our number, who was dearly beloved by all, one, who in gentleness of manner, and kindness of heart, won the respect and love of all who knew her, and in whose life was exhibited every Christian grace of which temperance is a part, and

Whereas, in the death of our sister, Caroline Brown, we lose an earnest, faithful worker, true to the cause we represent, sincere and untiring in her efforts to advance its interests, and to work the good cheer ours, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union do hereby express our sorrow, and sincerely regret the removal from us of one so full of sweet, helpful influence.

Resolved, that we extend to the friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, and while we meekly bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father we wish them, would endeavor to heed the admonition given to one of old, "set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and be printed in a local paper.

Committee on Resolutions } MRS. A. A. WILLS MRS. H. M. CRANDALL.

## F. M. T. A. Convention.

The county convention of the Father Mathew societies will be held in Dalton Sunday. The society in this city will be represented by Messrs. Bennett, Reagan, McCarty, McMahon, McSheen and Donovan.

## Expression of Thanks.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Jan. 24, 1897.

To our neighbors and friends in Blackinton and to all who so kindly assisted in saving much of our furniture from the fire we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks, hoping that they may never have a similar experience.

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# CONGRESS WRANGLES

International Matters Cause Heated Debate in Senate.

## SEC. OLNEY'S ACTIONS CENSURED

**Senator Sherman Denies That He Entered into a Compact with the State Department Regarding the Cuban Matter.**

Washington, Jan. 23.—Although the senate met at noon to-day, there is no likelihood of a renewal before Monday of the heated debates on international matters which characterized yesterday's session. Yet another wrangle may be precipated quite as unexpectedly as yesterday's. First arose the subject of the recognition by congress of the republic of Cuba—Mr. Turpie, Dem., Ind., giving notice of his intention to call up Senator Cameron's resolution on Monday next and address the senate upon it. Mr. Turpie adverted to Secretary Olney's defiance of congress in the matter of Cuba, and said that it reminded him of the schoolmaster of antiquity "who whipped his pupils gently." He also referred to a newspaper statement of an alleged compact between the present secretary of state and the premier of the next administration that there would be no action in relation to Cuba during the present congress. This statement was bluntly contradicted by Senator Sherman, as one without the slightest foundation. "There has been," he declared, "no conversation at all between us on the subject matter; no expression of opinion." After this episode the question of the arbitration treaty was brought upon the tapis in an equally informal and chance manner. Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., had earlier in the day sent to the clerk's desk for publication in the Record a large number of letters which he had received on the subject, some favoring and others opposing ratification. Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., presented other memorials on the same subject and took the opportunity of lecturing "a great many of the wisest and best men in all parts of the country" for what he called their "intemperate zeal" in favor of the ratification of the treaty. He reminded them that the treaty was still in process of negotiation, and that it was poor diplomacy, while the matter was still inchoate, to have "learned, eloquent, heated, impassioned utterances come from the pulpit, the press and college halls" in favor of instant ratification. He pointed out that if some modifications of the treaty were deemed necessary and Mr. Olney submitted them to the Marquis of Salisbury, the marquis might well reply: 'Your people are clamoring for the treaty as it is. You do not represent your country and your country's interest.' He repelled the insinuation that the senate was to have the spurs jabbed into it if it didn't dispose of the treaty in twenty-four hours. Mr. Hoar's views were sustained and reinforced by his colleague, Mr. Lodge, rep. Mass., who said that it would not conduce to the interest of peace between nations if in a year or two the treaty would develop causes of disagreement which would lead to its immediate denunciation and would set back the whole plan of arbitration for years. The discussion was continued in somewhat the same strain by Senators Sherman, rep., O.; Cullom, rep., Ill.; Hawley, rep., Conn.; Sewell, rep., N. J., and Stewart, pop., Nev., and then Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., interposed an objection that the whole debate was out of order, and the matter was dropped.

**Nicaraguan Canal Bill Causes Trouble.**

After this there was a lull of some twenty minutes in the proceedings during which the military academy appropriation bill was under consideration, its progress being impeded by a proposition to have the West Point cadets participate in the inauguration parade. Before that knot had been disentangled the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up as the unfinished business. At the threshold another international question was injected in the shape of a letter from the secretary of state, transmitting a communication from Mr. Rodriguez, the minister of the "Greater Republic of Central America," protesting against the various Nicaraguan canal bills before congress, as being in violation of the contract with the Maritime Canal company. Mr. Morgan plunged into the discussion in his usual manner, hitting right and left. He insinuated that this Rodriguez letter had been written at the instigation of a greater power (Great Britain), which always advanced its ends, but never failed to protect its subjects. He charged that the letter was an attempt on the part of Nicaragua to collect four million dollars "blackmail," and asked what kind of a senate it was that would accept dictation of this kind without being furnished with the requisite information from the state department and without knowing "what passed between the president and this man Rodriguez in the blue room of the White House." Mr. Hale, rep., Me., suggested an adjournment until Monday, so as to secure any further information that might be forthcoming, but Mr. Morgan warmly replied that Mr. Hale must ask that information of Secretary Olney himself, as he had found him inaccessible. Most of the senators present were desirous of adjourning over until Monday, but they lacked a quorum, and the senate was again called to order at noon to-day.

**Grosvenor Attacks the President.**

Mr. Cooper, dem., Tex., called up and the house passed over the president's veto the bill to establish a new division of the eastern judicial district of Texas. The feature of the debate on this matter was a caustic criticism by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, upon the executive order which denied senators and representatives access to the president except through the private secretary of the president. Mr. Grosvenor said: "It is unfortunate for the American people that for three years past few self-respecting representatives of a respectable constituency would make any effort to see the president. He issued an order that no senator or representative in congress should present himself in person until he had bowed before a private secretary and had received for his errand the sanction of that august personage. At that time I was in the midst of a matter connected with my official relations to the president, and after having concluded it, I filed a statement at the executive mansion that I would never again seek to see the president of the United States under the present administration. And I have kept my word."

### COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

**Secretary Olney's Efforts To Have Spain Decide Their Cases at Once.**

Washington, Jan. 23.—The correspondence relative to the arrest and trial of the Competitor crew which has been laid before congress is very voluminous, but contains little that has not been heretofore printed. The latest dispatch is a cable from Mr. Olney to Minister Taylor, September 3, last, stating that the delay of the Spanish government in deciding the case was absolutely unreasonable and calling upon Mr. Taylor to urge prompt action. This brought a reply under date of September 8 in which Mr. Taylor said the Spanish minister of foreign affairs had told him confidentially that the judgment in the Competitor case had been annulled and a new trial ordered before and ordinary tribunal. The decision was expected to be given out shortly.

**Carnegie Steel Company Changes.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 24. — Important changes have been made in the organization of the Carnegie Steel Co., by which C. M. Schwab is made a vice-president and head of the mechanical department, A. E. Peacock vice-president and head sales agent, L. R. Childs, vice-president head of the financial department, Treasurer. The changes contemplate a more complete system, and were made at a meeting of the board of directors by Andrew Carnegie.

**Dixon Knocks Out Murphy.**

New York, Jan. 23.—George Dixon knocked out "Australian" Billy Murphy last night in the sixth round of their twenty-round battle at the Broadway Athletic club. The deciding blow was a left hook which landed full on the pit of the stomach with terrific force. Dixon showed an immense improvement over his recent form as shown against White.

**Ice Blockade off Newfoundland Coast.**

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23.—The ice blockade is increasing. The mail steamer Virginia Lake, which was frozen in in the northern ports for nearly three weeks, has just reached here. She reports that the entire coast is packed with Arctic ice. All shipping traffic is suspended. It is doubtful if any more steamers visit here before spring.

**Woman Suffrage Delegates.**

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage association held in this city Mrs. Phoebe Wright of Manasquan and Mrs. Kate Browing of Orange were elected delegates to represent the state of New Jersey at the national convention of woman's suffrage associations to be held at Des Moines, Ia., next week

**Fierce Gale Off the English Coast.**

London, Jan. 23.—A severe easterly gale is prevailing throughout Great Britain and northwestern Europe. Many casualties have occurred. A number of coasting vessels and fishing boats are missing and grave fears are entertained for their safety. A brigantine has been driven upon a pier at Redcar and totally wrecked.

**An Essay on the Monroe Doctrine.**

London, Jan. 23.—The Cambridge university prize for the best English essay has been awarded to a student named Reddaway. The subject of the essay is "The Monroe Doctrine," and the Cambridge examiners have declared that Mr. Reddaway's production is worthy of being published.

**Sir Isaac Pitman Dead.**

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of stenography which bears his name, is dead.

**To Evade Opposition to Boxing.**

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Joseph W. Boyle, manager of pugilists Hall and Slavin, who were to have met here in Sohmer park, Wednesday, but who were prohibited from doing so by an order issued by the mayor, says the bout will come off on Monday night under the caption of an athletic tournament. The two men will appear and there will be tugs of war, heavy-weight lifting, club swinging, etc., in addition.

**Cardinal Bianchi Dead.**

Rome, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Angelo Bianchi, bishop of Palestrina, is dead in this city, aged 70 years. He was created a cardinal in 1882.


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# HANNA FOR SENATOR

**Majority of the Ohio Legislature Favorable to His Candidacy.**

## GOV. BUSHNELL THE STUMBLING BLOCK

**The National Chairman Visits Columbus and Meets the Governor and Members of the Legislature at a Banquet.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—The intense interest in the selection of the successor to Senator Sherman brought nearly the whole membership of the Seventy-second general assembly to the reunion yesterday and banquet last night, where Gov. Bushnell and chairman Mark Hanna, among others, responded to a toast. "I have merely come down for an outing," said Chairman Hanna. "I have not been in the best of health for some time and took advantage of the kind invitation to join in the reunion of the members of the general assembly, with nearly all of whom I am personally acquainted. There is nothing political in my visit." It is not believed here, however, that Chairman Hanna came here solely for his health. Gov. Bushnell called upon Chairman Hanna at his quarters in the Chittenden and the two chatted for a short time. Their meeting was not a conference, however, in any sense of the word. A more significant fact was the conference in the governor's private office. W. R. Day of Canton, a close friend of President-elect McKinley, and Lieut.-Gov. Asa W. Jones were present. Mr. Day denied himself to newspaper men and left the city soon after the conference. Mr. Jones would not discuss the senatorial question. Ex-Gov. Foster had engaged quarters, but telegraphed that he would not be in the city. It is evident that a majority of the members of the legislature are for Hanna for the senate. The report comes from Chairman Kurtz, who is very close to Gov. Bushnell and Senator Foraker, that Bushnell will not appoint Hanna to the senate. From the same source also comes the statement that the governor will not call a special session of the legislature. From other sources it is reported that Bushnell will propose to Hanna, that inasmuch as the workingmen were appealed to in the late campaign to support the republican ticket and responded nobly, and, as there are plenty of rich men in the senate and no representative of the laboring classes, one of the latter should be appointed to the vacancy. To meet this, the Hanna advocates are using a statement made by John McBryde, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, to the effect that Hanna was the fairest man in his dealings with his employes that he ever knew. The toast assigned Mr. Hanna at the banquet was "Ohio, the Mother of Presidents; How They Are Made."

### NEW CABINET POSSIBILITY.

**P. C. Knox of Pittsburg Urged for the Position of Attorney-General.**

Canton, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of Major McKinley's most valued personal friends, left for his home last evening. "My visit has been a charming and satisfactory one," said Mr. Goff. "Are you in the cabinet?" was asked. "I cannot say that I am," answered Judge Goff. The understanding here is that Judge Goff will be tendered a portfolio and that he will accept. Judge Goff will doubtless be either attorney general or postmaster general. A new cabinet possibility has been suggested by C. L. Magee, who stated that the friends of P. C. Knox of Pittsburg would suggest to Major McKinley the expediency of making him attorney general. Mr. Knox is a successful lawyer of large means, who is eminent in his profession. Mr. Magee said he did not come to Canton to discuss the cabinet and remarked that while he was personally friendly to Charles Emory Smith, he would have to support Mr. Knox, the local cabinet possibility. There has been much speculation here to-day regarding the New York member of Major McKinley's cabinet and the suggestion has been made that the president-elect may decline to appoint anyone from that state if the factional pressure is too fierce. Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the president-elect, fell on a slippery sidewalk yesterday afternoon and broke her arm.

**Will Contest the Election.**

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild, rep., of the 16th congressional district, which comprises Westchester county and the 23d and 24th wards of New York city, will contest the election of congressman-elect William L. Ward, who is also a republican.

**$15,000 for Radcliffe.**

Boston, Jan. 23.—The will of the late Mrs. Susan Heard Dabney contains among other bequeasts one of $15,000 to Radcliffe college, Harvard annex, upon the death of her daughter.

**Belmont's Horses Scratched.**

London, Jan 23.—All of the horses entered in races on the English courses for the season of 1897 in the name of August Belmont have been scratched.

**Special Raines Law Agent.**

Albany, Jan. 23.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Jacob M. Blatner of this city as a special agent under the Raines liquor law.

**Charter Oak Life Insurance Company.**

Hartford, Jan. 23.—Judge Hall in the superior court has issued an order winding up the affairs of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company.

**Connecticut G. A. R. Appointment.**

Hartford, Jan. 23.—W. F. Simonds has been appointed judge-advocate on the staff of Department Commander Cornish of the state G. A. R.

**Comte de Remusat Dead.**

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Comte de Remusat, a member of the French senate for Haute-Garonne, is dead. He was in his 65th year. Comte de Remusat was a liberal contributor to various newspapers.

**Sullivan's Case Continued.**

Boston, Jan. 23.—The case of John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, has been continued in the poor debtor's court until February 5.


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**Government Begins Proceedings To Protect Its Interests.**

## SALE OF THE ROAD WILL BE PUBLIC

**An Agreement Already Reached Which Assures the Government's Claim—$4,000,000 in Cash Deposited as Security of the Terms.**

Washington, Jan. 23.—The following statement was given to the United Associated Presses by Attorney General Harmon this morning: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report, the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps to foreclose. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than $45,734,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest. The sum of four and a half million dollars cash was on Thursday deposited with the United States Trust company of New York by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security, according to the terms of the agreement. The committee agree to bid par for the sinking fund if it is desired to sell it at any time before the foreclosure sale. Bills in equity have been prepared, signed by the attorney-general and Hon. George Hoadley, special counsel, and forwarded to St. Louis, where they will on Friday be presented to Judge Sanborn, who has jurisdiction in all the districts and whose consent to their filing is necessary, because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant. They are original bills and not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will proceed as independent bills or be ordered to stand as cross bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz., the sale of the property under the government lien as well as under the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Seperate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. These will be filed in Missouri and Kansas. The proposed arrangement was submitted to the government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption."

**Confessed to Arson.**

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—At the inquiry into the fire which destroyed the barn of Albert F. Henry of Leominster, Henry confessed to the deputy fire marshal that he set the blaze himself. He was immediately placed under arrest.

**The Daniel Manning Launched.**

Boston, Jan. 23.—The new revenue cutter Daniel Manning was launched at East Boston yesterday afternoon. She stuck on the ways and had to be pulled overboard by tugs.


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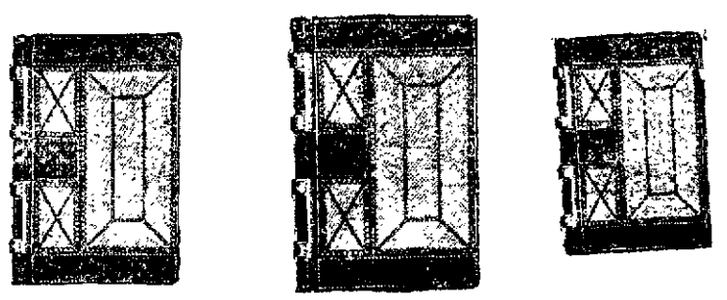
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